

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toshiyuki OHARA**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**  
**(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2003/016829)**

Filed: **June 29, 2005**

For: **DEVICE FOR STORING ARTICLE PROTECTING AUTOMOBILE  
BODY**

Attorney Docket Number: **052497**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 29, 2005

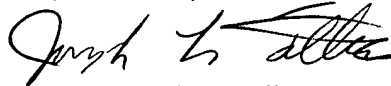
Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant directs the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith and the international search report.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

**WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP**



Joseph L. Felber  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 48,109  
Telephone: (202) 822-1100  
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

JLF/yap

Enclosure: PTO/SB/08, 2 documents and international search report.

<b>Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&amp;B</b>  <b><u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u></b> <b><u>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</u></b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		<i>Complete if Known</i> <b>1075409/35</b>			
		Application Number	New Application		
		Confirmation Number			
		Filing Date	June 29, 2005		
		First Named Inventor	Toshiyuki OHARA		
		Art Unit			
		Examiner Name			
Sheet		of		Attorney Docket Number	052497

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
	1	US 3,718,357		02-27-1973	Adelbert F. HERTZELL
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
	2	JP	2000-85360		03-28-2000	Fujinomaki RYUJIN et al.	Abstract
	3	JP	62-20915		02-07-1987	Isuzu Motor Ltd.	No

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.